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of the Directorate General, Railroads, Berlin, from 25 through 31 March 1953;

1. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operational use (in metric tons):

	Date in March	Hard Coal	Raw Brown Ccal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Coke	Brown Coal Dust	₩ ma
Total	25	68,071	19,917	80,168	1,481	346	
Stocks	26	68,618	20,092	82,083	1,453	349	
	27	69,829	20.598	81,233	1.456	462	
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	29	70.971	21,321	79,797	1,456	376	
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	30	72,446	20,930	81,882	1,433		
	31	72,8 59	21,044	81,323	1,384	358	
Daily	25	2,421	1,099	17,203	31	290	
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Consump		(2,326)	(60)	(16,079)	(-)	(290)	
tion	26	2,119	1,250	17,575	28	392	
		(2,023)	(57)	(16,362)	()	(392)	
	27	2,116	1,394	18,311	35	368	
		(2,034)	(42)	(16,926)	()	(368)	
	28)	4,149	1,606	34,695	28	587	
	29)	(4,059	(106)	(33,394)	(-)	(587)	
	30	2,180	1,380	18,379	44	352	
	,,,	(2,066)		(16,701)		(352)	
			(43)		. (-)		
	31	2,358	1,346	19,648	,50	357	
		(2,177)	(53)	(17,382)	(-)	(357)	

Note. The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives.

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2. Backlog of loaded cars:

Date in March	Poland and U.S.S.R.	Baltic Sea Ports	Interzonal Traffic	Ferry Traffic to Sweden	Total
25	161	66	248	85	751
26	219	66	118	39	585
27	291	84	301	4Ó	716
28	274	63	405	72	່ ຮົ້ນ 3
29	220	81	162	73	536
30	167	61	**	85	3) 3
3.1	177	62	50	74	363

3. Park of damaged cars:

25	March	20,279	cars
26	97	20,048	n
27	TT .	19.885	Ħ
2986	77	72,564	17
29	1	20,425	77
30	28	20,304	11
31	27	20,133	11

4. Park of operational cars:

25	March	98,223	car
26	EP .	98.923	n
27	11	98,628	:1
28	11	98.463	**
29	n	97.327	11
30	11	96,482	Ħ
31	n	96,845	n

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Comment. Coal stocks continued to rise slightly. As compared with the last reported status of 24 March total coal stocks increased by 6,903 tons. including 5,000 tons of hard coal, to a total of 176,968 tons.

According to the present daily coal consumption quota of 20,900 tons fixed for March, total coal stocks represented 3.4 days' requirements which is about 50 percent below normal. The backlog of loaded cars continued to be on a normal level. The number of damaged cars also remained about unchanged, while the number of operational cars showed a sinking tendency.

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